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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NO. 4 of 1896.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

TO facilitate the winding up of the late Mr. EDWIN BYRNE's interest in the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY

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CITY HALL.

A CONCERT will be given on THURSDAY, 26th March, at 9.15 p.m.

The Programme will include Schubert's Cantata "THE SON OF MIRIAM," for Chorus and Orchestra.

TICKETS (32 each) can now be obtained from Messrs. W. ROBINSON & CO.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. [724]

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1896. [724]

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 16TH, 1896.

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THE SIXTY-THREE YEARS OF HONGKONG

DEATH OF ONE OF MARK TWAIN'S CHARACTERS.

St. Louis, 14th February.—Judge Alexander Davis breached his last at the Baptist Sanitarium to-day, surrounded by members of his family and friends. He was 78 years old. Judge Davis was the jurist whose name was immortalized by Mark Twain in "Tom Sawyer." The Judge was then living in Virginia, Nov., where he presided over the People's Court.

TRAFFIC ON THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

New York, 14th February.—Sir William Van Horne, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in the city yesterday, on his way to New York. He said that the great crowd of Mark Twain's admirers, for instance, last year yielded between 65,000,000 and 70,000,000 bushels, and the prospects for that commodity are equally good. Our local business is enormous; traffic being plentiful, and we are not getting rates to get it."

EFFORTS FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

London, 14th February.—The so-called Mabrick committee has submitted an exhaustive report of Mrs. Maybrick's case to the Home Secretary, consisting now of important facts for his consideration.

FINAL VOTE ON THE SILVER BILL.

Washington, 14th February.—The majority against silver in the House to-day when the final vote was taken on concurrence in the Senate's free coinage amendment was larger than that of yesterday in Committee of the Whole. Yesterday the motion to concur was defeated by 190 to 80, a majority of 110; to-day it was beaten by 215 to 80, a majority of 125. The vote to-day was the largest ever taken on a bill of this kind, 37 out of 350 members who voted being present. Perhaps a few abstainers dodged, but most of them were unavoidably absent and were unable to secure places.

The silver men, who yesterday predicted a much greater showing of strength to-day, were again disappointed. The "sound" money leaders had been disposed to concede the silver-tariff 100 votes. An analysis of the returns shows that 182 Republicans and 31 Democrats voted against the measure, and 58 Democrats, 25 Republicans, and 7 Populists for co-operation.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE IRISH.

London, 14th February.—In the House of Commons Sir Matthew White Ridley, Secretary of State for the Home Department, replying to Timothy Herrington and Michael Davis, said that he had carefully considered the cases of the Irish prisoners and had decided that he could not grant them amnesties.

In the House of Commons to-day debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech was resumed. John Dillon, anti-Parnellite, said he would be surprised if the highly characteristic of Ireland did not more firmly fix in the minds of Irishmen the conviction that nothing could be obtained from England except by vindictive arbitration.

On the motion of Dr. Johnson's forces with the treatment of Irish political prisoners, he said that he would oppose the additional expenditures proposed for the navy, unless a part of the surplus was devoted to Ireland.

Dillon also announced an amendment to the address concerning the Government for not proposing self-government for Ireland. They were invited, Dillon continued, by the Government to have their own constitution of Ireland in America. He regretted this loss of control and the withholding of the support they had received from for many years past English statesmen, he asserted, who were anxious to serve the Irish question would require that the Irish in America had lost faith in constitutional agitation.

Not long ago, Dillon stated, there was a great deal of talk about England's being ill-used. Such language had, however, ceased, and the English people had learned that President Cleveland's message was not an election dodge, but spoke the voice of the American Nation, which was not afraid to face the arbitrament of war, if the English refused arbitration. Arbitration was to be accepted now, after America had been forced to threaten. It would appear more decent if Great Britain had accepted arbitration, but the English may suggest otherwise. It was the general opinion that the Irish party would resist to the utmost any idea of war between Great Britain and the United States.

John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, combated the Marquis of Salisbury's declaration that home rule was dead, and he wanted to know what was the present attitude of the Liberal leaders toward the Nationalists, and what were the terms of the alliance.

Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the course of a lengthy reply to the Irish leaders, said that the attitude of the Government toward home rule would be determined by what they believed to be the merits of the case, and that no considerations of difficulty or danger abroad or in the colonies would for a moment induce the Government to depart from the attitude they had taken on the question. The House rose at 5.30 p.m.

THE TROUBLES IN THE TRANSVAAL.

London, 12th February.—The Blue Book upon the Transvaal was issued to-day. It shows the boundaries with which the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Chamberlain, noted. He telegraphed to the Governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, to neglect no measure to prevent trouble. The British agent at Pretoria, the Blue Book demonstrates, telegraphed on December 1st that the Boers had sent 1,000 men to reinforce the Lower Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in those tables are referred. As far as can be ascertained, the figures given in the tables are below Lower Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the content above.

THE WEATHER.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL MEGISTERY, 13TH MAIICH, AT 4 P.M.

STATION.	Barometer in mm. Reduced to sea level	Wind Force 10 Beaufort	Wind Direction	Clouds	Rainfall in mm. 24 hours
Widewestock	29.91	27	NW	1	0
Tokyo	29.84	1	E	1	0
Nagasaki	30.04	3	S	4	0
Shanghai	30.14	4	NNW	2	0
Amoy	30.02	5	NE	2	0
Swatow	30.03	5	E	2	0
Canton	29.99	5	NE	2	0
Hongkong	29.99	6	E	2	0
Gap Rock	29.99	6	E	2	0
Macau	30.07	6	NE	2	0
Pekin	30.03	6	NE	2	0
Haiphong	29.90	6	SE	2	0
Baliuau	29.84	8	SE	2	0
Manila	29.84	9	SE	2	0
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14TH MAIICH, AT 10 A.M.					
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On the 14th & 15th, Forecast.—Barometer steadily moderate N.E. and E. wind, fair, misty.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.98	30.01	29.99
Temperature	68°	69°	68°
Direction of Wind	E.N.E.	N	E
Force	2	3	2
Clouds	1	2	1
Rainfall	0.02	0.03	0.02
Wind	moderate	moderate	moderate
Humidity	70%	71%	70%
Pressure	1012.4	1012.5	1012.4
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